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that the thing to do was to bestow the book where wanted, regardless of its exchange value.

The Nominating Committee reported Prof. A. S. Root, librarian of Oberlin College Library, for president and Miss Hollis

W. Hering, Missionary Research Library, New York City, for secretary. These officers were elected and the meeting was then adjourned.

JULIA PETTEE,
Secretary.

ROUND TABLE OF TRAINING CLASS TEACHERS

The conference of training class teachers, arranged for by the committee on library training, was held on the evening of July 3. About seventy-five persons were present.

The following papers were read:

1. What should be the standard of admission to a training class? Marie Newberry, New York Public Library.
2. How long should the course be? How much time per week should be given to practice and how much to study? Should the practice be paid for? Lucy Morgan, Detroit Public Library.
3. What subjects should be taught in the course? Adah F. Whitcomb, Chicago Public Library.
4. In what way and how soon after the beginning of the course should unde-

sirables be eliminated? Clara W. Herbert, Public Library of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

5. When the course is completed and students are ready for work, what salary should be offered? Ernestine Rose, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Each paper was followed by a general discussion in which an unusually large number of persons participated. So successful was the meeting that it was voted unanimously to arrange for a similar session at the next A. L. A. Conference. Miss Ernestine Rose was elected chairman and Miss Adah F. Whitcomb secretary.

AZARIAH F. ROOT,
Chairman.

EXHIBITS

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A number of good exhibits were shown to excellent advantage in the hotel parlors. Largest in point of size was that showing the work of the camp libraries and the library war service in general. Besides photographs from all camps from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there was shown a model of a camp library building of the Camp Kearny type, with reading porch along the side. There was also much interest in a book wagon for hospital use made and donated by the pupils of the Youngstown High School. The Food Administration had a large exhibit, with material changed at frequent intervals. Here

were shown files of the numerous series of bulletins issued in coöperation with other government departments; maps, recipes, posters, photographs, and graphic exhibits suitable for small libraries; files of reports from library directors; corn, wheat and food exhibits; and sample maps from the Statistical Division and from Boston schools. On Wednesday photographs of library publicity along food conservation lines were shown, and on Thursday, posters from schools of different states. There were the usual exhibits of books by dealers, and the Dayton Library and Gaylord Brothers showed scrapbooks made for hospital use.